## **REMARKS**

## **Informalities**

The Examiner objected to the disclosure because patent numbers were missing for the first two applications in the first paragraph at page 1. The paragraph has been amended to recite the missing patent numbers.

# The Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph

The Examiner has rejected Claims 1, 2, 6, and 7 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. The second paragraph of Section 112 requires that the claims set out and circumscribe a particular area which applicants regard as their invention with a *reasonable* degree of precision and particularity.

Specifically, the Examiner has objected that the claims are incomplete in omitting essential elements, such omission amounting to a gap between the elements, and the omitted elements are the recipients of the recited "administering." In response to this rejection, Claims 1, 2, and 6 have been amended to recite that the administering is to an individual in need thereof. It is believed that the amendment is sufficient to overcome the rejection. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

### Allowed Claims

Applicant acknowledges with thanks the Examiner's evaluation that Claims 3-5 are allowed.

#### Closing Remarks

Applicant believes that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If it would be helpful to obtain favorable consideration of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to call and discuss this case with the undersigned.

This constitutes a request for any needed extension of time and an authorization to charge all fees therefore to deposit account No. 19-5117, if not otherwise specifically requested. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any fees created by the filing of this document or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

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